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COURTESY Jack Lander

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MOSS POINT -- Frederick H. "Jack" Lander was a musician, a teacher and a beloved husband, father and

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grandfather.

He held a degree in music from USM and a master's in music education from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago. He was band director for a number of schools before he returned to Moss Point, where he and his wife of 60 years, Day Lander, raised a family of four.

He retired as band director at Moss Point in 1992. But it was in retirement that he became known for playing his bagpipes along the Coast for military and law enforcement events and funerals.

Jack Lander died at the age of 83. His funeral was last week.

"There was always music in the house and it was wonderful," said his daughter, Lisa Pittman. She said people just naturally gravitated to her father. He was a little mischievous and had a great sense of humor.

"He was everyone's favorite," she said. "People liked him. Kids loved him."

But she said it was his own children who taught him how to be a great dad.

He could play all the instruments in a high school band, but once he took up the bagpipes, he was in demand for military dinners, POW/MIA ceremonies, dedications and graveside services from Waveland to Mobile and as far north as Virginia.

For several years, he marched with the Korean War veterans at parades in Mobile and was given an honorary membership to their group.

"Jack felt as though that was what God intended, for him to provide the piping for public service. It was a mission," his wife, Day Lander, said.

He was a member of Clan MacArthur Society for many years, a founding member of Clan Arthur Association of USA, having been a tent host at many Highland games and an official piper for the society.

Jack was a member of the 3rd and 4th degree Knights of Columbus and was on the traveling degree initiation team.

He was given the nickname Jack when he was a baby because his hands were big -- like boxer Jack Dempsey.

His son David gave a eulogy at his funeral and said it was impossible to summarize Jack Lander's 83 years into a five-minute speech.

"Dad was unique," David Lander said. "He had a sense of humor that still catches me. I was in Kennedy Space Center when I got the message to hurry home. And in the airport, I felt down. Then I thought of something he had done or pulled on me and that made me laugh."

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Patricia Taylor Hill Memorial,
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Perkinston, Miss. 39574.

Arrangements by Howard
Avenue Chapel of Bradford-
O'Keefe Funeral Homes, Biloxi,
Miss.

MANNING

Elizabeth Jones Manning,
97, of Pascagoula, Miss., born
May 29, 1903 in Safford, Ala.,
died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2001 in
Pascagoula. She was a member
of Ingalls Avenue Baptist Church
in Pascagoula. She was preceded
in death by her parents, Ruben
Lee and Eliza Belle Jones Tipton;
brothers, Frank S. Tipton,
Edward J. Tipton, and Thomas
H. Tipton; husbands, George W.
Jones, Sr., and Thomas H. Tipton;
sons, Marvin Francis and
George W. Jones, Jr.; great
grandson, Alexander McCann.

Survivors include her son and
daughter-in-law, Reuben E. and
Stella Jones, Denham Springs,
La.; son, John C. Jones, Deltona,
Fla.; sons and daughters-in-law,
William R. and Joyce Jones,
DeBary, Fla.; Bruce L. and Ann
Jones, Pascagoula; 11 grand-
children; 43 great grandchildren;
10 great, great grandchildren;
numerous nieces, nephews, oth-
er relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Saturday,
Jan. 20, from 12 noon until 2
p.m. at Holder Wells Funeral
Home in Moss Point.

Funeral service will follow at
2 p.m. from the funeral home
chapel with the Rev. John Turn-
er officiating.

Interment will be in Mach-
pelah Cemetery, Pascagoula.

Mrs. Mannings grandsons will
serve as pallbearers.

Arrangements by Holder-
Wells Funeral Home, Moss
Point, Miss.

GOFF

**Mr. William B. "Benny"
Goff,** 79, of Pascagoula, Miss.,
died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001 in
Pascagoula. He was born March
4, 1921 in Pascagoula and had
been a lifelong resident. Mr. Goff
was a retired Warehouse Super-
visor from Ingalls Shipbuilding.
He was of the Methodist faith, a
member of the Masonic Lodge

#419 F&AM of Pascagoula
where he was a 32nd degree
Mason, a member of the Scot-
tish and York Rite, and a Joppa
Temple Shriner.

He was preceded in death by
his father and mother, Mr.
William Benjamin and Mrs. Min-
orva Graham Goff; a son, Robert
Goff; three brothers, Claude,
Smokey, and Morris Goff; and
five sisters, Lydia Bell Goff, Bet-
ty Howard, Beula Szymonik,
Eloise Goff and Bernice Mills.

Mr. Goff is survived by his
wife of 48 years, Mrs. Marilyn
Goff of Pascagoula; two sons and
daughter-in-law, William E. Goff
of Pascagoula, and Tommy E.
and Gloria Sullivan of Virginia
Beach, Va.; six grandchildren;
six great grandchildren; and
numerous nieces, nephews, oth-
er relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Friday, Jan.
19, from 6 until 9 p.m. at Holder-
Wells Funeral Home in Moss
Point. Funeral service will be
Saturday, Jan. 20, at 10 a.m.
from the funeral home chapel
with the Rev. D. A. Patt and the
Rev. Wendell Stork officiating.

Interment will follow in Mach-
pelah Cemetery, Pascagoula.

Arrangements by Holder-
Wells Funeral Home, Moss
Point, Miss.

TREHERN

Mr. Arland "Bud" Trehern,
74, of Fort Worth, Tx., formerly
of Pascagoula, Miss., died Tues-
day, Jan. 16, 2001 in Fort Worth.
He was born March 24, 1927 in
Pascagoula. Mr. Trehern was
preceded in death by his mother,
Mrs. Pauline Gasaway Trehern;
father, Mr. Elba Trehern; sister,
Vivian Winwright; and brother,
Lamar Trehern.

Survivors include a sister and
brother-in-law, Georgie Lee and
Bryant Roberts of Fort Worth,
Tx.; half sister and brother-in-
law, Paula and Jimmy Belk of
Helena; half brother and sister-
in-law, Glen and Carolyn Tre-
hern of Kemiab, Tx.; nieces, Pol-
ly (Jacky) Belk of Helena, Sher-
ry Goss and Brenda Bowman,
both of Fort Worth, Tx.;
nephews, Ronnie (Shirley)
Roberts of Fort Worth, Tx., and a
host of other relatives and
friends.

Graveside service will be held
on Friday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m.
from Machpelah Cemetery in
Pascagoula with Elder Thad
Boykin officiating.

Arrangements by Holder-
Wells Funeral Home, Moss
Point, Miss.

LANDER

Ernestine C. Lander, 83, of
Moss Point, Miss., born July 25,
1917 in Bastrop, La., died Jan.
16, 2001 in Moss Point, Miss.
Mrs. Lander retired from
Pascagoula-Moss Point Bank
and was a member of Dantzler
Memorial United Methodist

Church. She was a Tech Sgt. of
WWII, where she served as
receptionist for Gen. Marshall
and Gen. Eisenhower. She was
preceded in death by her hus-
band, Walter L. Lander, Sr.

Survivors include her sons,
Walter L. (Jane) Lander, Jr.,
Crystal Lake, Ill., Thomas H.
"Tommy" (Georgia) Lander, Moss
Point; sister, Louise Clark, Port
Arthur, Tx.; grandson, Mike
(Amy) Lander, Hoffman Estate,
Ill.; granddaughters, Debbie
Lander, Tempe, Ariz., Jennifer
Lander, Pascagoula, Miss., Leslie
(Lew) Ahlwardt, Moss Point,
Katie (David) Hudson, Moss
Point, Lara Lander, Moss Point,
and Abby Lander, Moss Point.

Visitation will be Thursday,
Jan. 18, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at
Jackson County Funeral Ser-
vices, Escatawpa, Miss.

Funeral service will be Fri-
day, Jan. 19, at 11 a.m., from the
funeral home chapel with the
Rev. Fred Britton and the Rev.
H. J. Hedgepeth.

Interment will be in Griffin
Cemetery, Moss Point.

Pallbearers will be Johnny
Grafe, Jimmy Grafe, Lew
Ahlwardt, David Hudson, David
Ardion, Jennifer Lander, Thad
Brumfield, and Jimmy Wheat.

Arrangements by Jackson
County Funeral Services,
Escatawpa, Miss.



TRIPLETT

Mr. C. W. Triplett, 75, of
Catalpa Ave., Pascagoula, Miss.,
died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001. Mr.
Triplett was born May 9, 1925 in
Louisville, Miss., and lived his
life in the pas point area for 50
years. He was united with the
Greater Antioch Missionary Bap-
tist Church. He was preceded in
death by his mother and father;
Mr. Cleveland and Florence
Triplett; wife, Clytee Triplett; a
brother, Lee Triplett; two sons,
Jerry Triplett and Ira Jean
Triplett.

Survivors include six daugh-
ters, Elma Rasco, Carolyn
Triplett of Pascagoula, Mildred
(Thomas) McNeal, Atmore, Ala.,
Diane Triplett, Kathy Triplett,
both of Houston, Tx., Joy
(Michael) Carter of Garland, Tx.;
two sons, Larry (Grace) Triplett
of Mobile, Ala., Freddie Triplett
of Pascagoula; three sisters,
Delores Prince of St. Louis, Mo.,
Marvin (J.D.) Gladden of Akron,
Ohio, Oteria (Gene) Boyce of
Columbus, Ohio; three brothers, Roy

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Monday	7:24 am L 9:01 pm H	Monday	
Tuesday	8:05 am L 9:41 pm H	Tuesday	
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RIVER STAGES			
Pascagoula River at Combust Bluff		3.0 feet	
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grandchildren; 24 great grand-
children; seven step grandchil-
dren; a host of aunts, uncles,
nephews, nieces, other relatives
and friends.

Funeral service will be Sat-
urday, Jan. 20, 2 p.m., at Greater
Antioch Baptist Church with Dr.
John W. Davis, Sr. officiating.

Interment will be in Gabriel
Cemetery, Pascagoula, Miss.

Arrangements by Turner Gulf
Funeral Service, Pascagoula,
Miss.



BROWN

**Mr. John Thomas (J.T.)
Brown,** 70, born May 30, 1930
in Escatawpa, Miss., departed
this life on Jan. 13, 2001 at
Mimosa Dr. in Moss Point, Miss.
He was a lifelong resident of
Jackson County.
He was of the Methodist faith,
and a member of Summerville
United Methodist Church,
Escatawpa. He was also a mem-
ber of the Sunday School and
the United Methodist Men.

Mr. Brown retired from
Ingalls Shipyard, where he had
been employed for 22 years. He
was humble, kind and willing to
lend a helping hand to anyone
who needed it. He will be sadly
missed by all who loved and
knew him.

He was preceded in death by
his grandparents, Mr. Benjamin
Bardwell and Mrs. Sarah Plen-
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